

**BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

In re **AUSTIN BELET.**

Extension Request 22-02

SECOND ORDER ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

The Commission on Ethics has received a request for an extension of time to file a CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, on behalf of the above-referenced individual who, as a District Legislative Assistant II employed by the Florida Legislature, is required to file a 2021 CE Form 1. The request, which was timely submitted, asks for an additional time on behalf of Mr. Belet as he is currently on military leave and is not estimated to return until December 26, 2022. Based on the request, the Chair previously granted an initial 45-day extension through October 17, 2021. Given that Mr. Belet will not be returning until after that 45-day period ends, additional time may be needed for him to accurately complete the 2021 CE Form 1.

Section 112.3151, Florida Statutes, allows the Commission to grant, for good cause, an extension of time for filing disclosure. Good cause having been shown, the request is hereby GRANTED, and Mr. Belet shall have until and including January 26, 2023, to file his 2021 CE Form 1. *Should Mr. Belet require another extension, he should notify the Commission prior to the end of the January 26, 2023, extension period.*

DONE AND ORDERED this 22nd day of July 2022, in Tallahassee, Leon County,
Florida.

Date

John Grant
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

cc: Mr. Austin Belet, District Legislative Assistant II, Tallahassee
Ms. Katie Williams, Office of Senate Administration, Tallahassee
Ms. Kimberly Holmes, Financial Disclosure Coordinator

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ORDER ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION BY THE CHAIR

The Commission on Ethics has received a request for an extension of time to file a CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, on behalf of the above-referenced individual who, as a District Legislative Assistant II employed by the Florida Legislature, is required to file a 2021 CE Form 1 no later than the expiration of the grace period, which is September 1, 2022. In the request, which was timely submitted on Mr. Belet's behalf on June 28, 2022, it is indicated that Mr. Belet currently is on military leave and is not estimated to return until December 26, 2022.

The Commission has delegated to its chair the authority to grant an extension of up to the statutory maximum of 45 days. Therefore, without a vote of the entire Commission, extensions granted for good cause pursuant to Section 112.3151, Florida Statutes, may not exceed 45 days.

Good cause having been shown, the request is hereby GRANTED, and Mr. Belet shall have an extension until and including October 17, 2022.¹

DONE AND ORDERED this 29th day of June, 2022, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

June 29, 2022
Date



John Grant
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

cc: Mr. Austin Belet, District Legislative Assistant II, Tallahassee
Ms. Katie Williams, Office of Senate Administration, Tallahassee
Ms. Kimberly Holmes, Financial Disclosure Coordinator

¹ Since the 45-day extension period ends on Sunday, October 16, 2022, the deadline is set for the following business day pursuant to operational law.

Schafer, Grayden

From: Schafer, Grayden
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 11:41 AM
To: 'John Grant'
Cc: Stillman, Kerrie
Subject: RE: Second Extension Request

OK! Thanks for letting me know.

From: John Grant <john.grant@johngrant.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 11:39 AM
To: Schafer, Grayden <SCHAFER.GRAYDEN@leg.state.fl.us>
Cc: Stillman, Kerrie <STILLMAN.KERRIE@leg.state.fl.us>
Subject: Re: Second Extension Request

Gray..... I agree to this and the others.

John

From: Schafer, Grayden <SCHAFER.GRAYDEN@leg.state.fl.us>
Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 11:35 AM
To: John Grant <john.grant@johngrant.net>
Subject: Second Extension Request



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SCHAFER.GRAYDEN@leg.state.fl.us

Chair Grant:

Attached is the second extension order that I discussed in the earlier email. It pertains to Austin Belet. If you would, please respond by email to let me know if you approve granting the initial 45-day extension. Since he doesn't return from military service until December, I will likely need to ask the Commission to grant a second extension at the July meeting. Thanks!

Gray Schafer
Assistant General Counsel
Florida Commission on Ethics
(850)-488-7864

From: disclosure <disclosure@leg.state.fl.us>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 9:37 PM

To: Schafer, Grayden <SCHAFER.GRAYDEN@leg.state.fl.us>

Subject: FW: Military Leave/ Financial Disclosure Question

Request for extension for two filers, see email below.

Name: Chesten Nathaniel Goodman
Title: District Legislative Assistant III
PID: 271454
Address: P.O. Box 323 Blountstown FL 32424-1261
Work Phone Number: (904)-757-5039
Email: goodman.chesten@flsenate.gov
PFR: Senate-Employees

Name: Austin Belet
Title: District Legislative Assistant II
PID: 290052
Address: 2203 W Pensacola St Unit 12 Tallahassee FL 32304-3162
Work Phone Number: (850)-487-5003
Email: belet.austin@flsenate.gov
PFR: Senate-Employees

Thanks,
Kim

Kimberly R. Holmes
Program Administrator
Financial Disclosure Section
Florida Commission on Ethics
P.O. Drawer 15709
Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709
(850) 488-7864
(850) 488-3077 (Fax)
www.ethics.state.fl.us

Physical address:
325 John Knox Road
Building E, Suite 200
Tallahassee, FL 32303

From: Senate Administration <SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 10:36 AM
To: Senate Administration <SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov>; disclosure <disclosure@leg.state.fl.us>
Cc: Prine.Emily <PRINE.EMILY@leg.state.fl.us>
Subject: RE: Military Leave/ Financial Disclosure Question

I apologize for the confusion, I sent the wrong dates in my previous email. I have corrected them below in red.

Thank you,
Katie Williams
The Florida Senate
Office of Senate Administration
Suite 303, The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100
Direct: (850) 487-5217

From: Senate Administration <SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 10:08 AM
To: disclosure <disclosure@leg.state.fl.us>
Cc: Prine.Emily <PRINE.EMILY@leg.state.fl.us>; Williams, Katie <Williams.Katie@flsenate.gov>
Subject: RE: Military Leave/ Financial Disclosure Question

Good morning:

The Florida Senate has two employees who are currently on Military Leave. We would like to request for an extension for their 2021 Financial Disclosures. Chesten Goodman is estimated to return on October 2, 2022. Austin Belet is estimated to return on December 26, 2022. Please let me know if you need anything additional or if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Katie Williams
The Florida Senate
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Suite 303, The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100
Direct: (850) 487-5217

From: Prine.Emily <PRINE.EMILY@leg.state.fl.us>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 9:19 AM
To: Senate Administration <SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov>
Subject: RE: Military Leave/ Financial Disclosure Question

Morning,

You can request an extension for each filer, in the request the amount of time will need to be stated.

You can send request for each to disclosure@leg.state.fl.us

Thank you for checking!

*Sincerely,
Emily E. Prine
Program Specialist/Financial Disclosure
850-488-7864
Florida Commission on Ethics
Post Office Drawer 15709
Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709*

From: Senate Administration <SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 8:29 AM
To: Prine.Emily <PRINE.EMILY@leg.state.fl.us>
Subject: Military Leave/ Financial Disclosure Question

Good morning Emily:

We have two employees, Austin Belet & Chesten Goodman who are both on Military Leave and will need an extension for filing their Form 1. How do we go about doing this?

Thank you,
Katie Williams
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100
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